



March 27, 2008

## Interstate 17 Construction Update

I-17 closed periodically at Dixileta Drive Sunday morning  
*Southbound I-17 overnight closure planned on April 12*

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### **Upcoming Restrictions**

Interstate 17 will be closed periodically up to 15 minutes at a time on Sunday morning, March 30 at Dixileta Drive for utility work. Other restrictions are planned this week on I-17 and on Carefree Highway for interchange and widening projects.

On Saturday, April 12, I-17 will be closed overnight southbound between Rose Garden Lane and Pinnacle Peak Road for work on the I-17 widening project. In addition, beginning April 12 the southbound I-17 loop entrance ramp for drivers traveling westbound on Deer Valley Road will be closed for approximately one year while the interchange is re-constructed at this location. More information about these closures and detour routes will be available in next week's traffic alert.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin this winter on widening I-17 to Anthem Way.

These projects are some of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and are funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new roads throughout the Valley during the next 20 years. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at [www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways](http://www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways).

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on Interstate 17:

### Interstate 17 at Dixileta Drive

Sunday, March 30

4 am. - noon

I-17 will be closed periodically for 15 minutes at a time in both directions at Dixileta Drive on Sunday morning for overhead utility work related to the I-17 widening project. Drivers should expect delays.

### Interstate 17 from Lone Mountain Road to Carefree Highway (State Route 74)

Monday, March 31 - Thursday, April 3

10 p.m. - 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane northbound during overnight hours from Monday night until the morning of Thursday, April 3 to set temporary concrete barriers for the I-17 widening project.

### Interstate 17 at Carefree Highway (State Route 74)

Monday, March 31 - Wednesday, April 2

9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane southbound at Carefree Highway during overnight hours from Monday night until Wednesday morning for work on the Carefree Highway interchange.

### Carefree Highway (State Route 74), west of Interstate 17

Monday, March 31 - Wednesday, April 2

9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Carefree Highway will be restricted to one lane between I-17 and the Ben Avery shooting facility during overnight hours from Monday night until Wednesday morning.

### Interstate 17 from Happy Valley to Jomax roads

Wednesday, April 2 - Thursday, April 3

9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane northbound during overnight hours from Wednesday night until Thursday morning to set temporary concrete barriers and striping at the Happy Valley Road interchange.

### Interstate 17 from Rose Garden Lane to Happy Valley Road

The I-17 frontage roads will be restricted to one lane for construction of the new frontage roads and I-17 widening project. This restriction will be in place through early summer.

### Carefree Highway from I-17 to North Valley Parkway

Carefree Highway, just east of I-17, will be restricted to one lane westbound through early 2008 for work related to the reconstruction of the Carefree Highway interchange.

***Drivers should anticipate minor delays and allow extra time, or adjust travel schedules to avoid closures and restrictions. ADOT appreciates your patience as we construct these improvements on I-17.***

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned I-17 restrictions.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or [projectupdate@lewin-associates.com](mailto:projectupdate@lewin-associates.com).
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or [ljacoby@azdot.gov](mailto:ljacoby@azdot.gov).
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at [www.az511.com](http://www.az511.com) or call 5-1-1.

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